

Docket No. A2012-1

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on October 4, 2011, the Commission received a two petitions for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Basalt post office located in Basalt, Idaho. The petitions for review were filed by Franklyn and Nancy Freeman, and Paul and Joy Freeman (Petitioners) postmarked September 28, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than October 19, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: October 6, 2011

Attachment

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Please do not close our post office. It has been a mainstay of our community since 1888.

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I am writing this letter to appeal the closing of the Basalt, Idaho 83218 Post Office for the following reasons:

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- 1: It is important to the residents of Basalt to have a local post office for the safety and convenience of all. Closing the post office would impose a hardship on many seniors and/or elderly and those who enjoy the walk there. Also many people like to visit with others who have come to get their mail. The post office is one of the "centers" of our community and has been for many, many decades.
- 2: There will not be enough money saved by closing our post office to amount to a drop in the bucket in comparison to the postal deficit. The combination of the budget of ALL the small post offices only amounts to 1% of the total postal budget. Take from that the amount for our small office and it is minuscule.
- 3: We need security of our mail. We have a small community not on a rural road. During the summer we have many young people who walk the streets and are sometimes bored and looking for mischief. Mail boxes along our streets would, I'm afraid, be too tempting for them to leave them alone; thus creating a problem for the security of our mail.
- 4: I feel the need to wait to see if the relief measures come thru to save our post office. It would be a shame to close it down only to find out that the relief measures proposed by President Obama could have saved it.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this appeal.

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Franklyn and Nancy Freeman
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Nancy Freeman
28 September 2011

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Sept 28, 2011

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I am writing this letter in accordance to appeal the closing decision of the Basa Post Office for the following reasons

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- 1- It would be a shame to close down the US Postoffice, only to find out that the relief measures proposed and approved by President Obama could have saved our Post Office
- 2- The combination of the budget of all the small offices amounts to only 1% of the total postal budget. Our small office is miniscule to that. A drop in the bucket will not be enough money saved by closing our office to change the postal deficit.
- 3- We need the security of our mail. We are not on a rural road. We are a small community. The Post

Office is our hub. There is always a lot of activity on our streets. Mail boxes along the streets could be very enticing & tempting for those who are bored or looking for something mischievous to do. Thus creating a problem for the security of our mail.

Our Post Office has been here in some form since 1888. It is important to us to keep our identity as a community.

Pat Donahoe on Sept 19th 2011
Thanked President Obama for the provisions being put in place for the US Postal Service. He stated "I would like to thank the President for acknowledging the enormous value the USPS has to the nation Commerce & Communications."

In reference to this statement. Our Post Office is just as important to us in our community. It is

the Hub of our community. We
need it. It has been so for
a long time and needs to be so
for a lot longer time.

Please acknowledge receipt of this
appeal to —

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